



## INFORMATION FOR THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC FROM THE

# D.C. BOARD OF MEDICINE

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RENEWAL CYCLE -- December 1998

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The time to renew medical, physician assistant, acupuncture and chiropractic licenses expired on December 31, 1998. For those of you who may have sent in your renewal application with your fee, but have not yet received your license, please call our contractor, Assessment Systems, Inc. (ASI) at 1-888-204-6193 to get the status of your renewal or to get a duplicate license sent to you.

ASI will send expiration notices as well as another renewal application to licensees who have not sent in their renewal applications during the second week in January.

Licensees may renew up to sixty days after expiration upon payment of a \$25.00 late fee. Licensees who so renew are renewed as of the expiration date of the old license. After the sixty day "grace period" expires, individuals have to apply for reinstatement in order to become licensed to practice again in the District of Columbia.

For those who have not yet renewed, we again remind you that our renewals are being processed by ASI, a contractor located in Philadelphia. The envelopes that the renewal notices are mailed in

have the stars and bars of the District of Columbia in the upper left corner.

Any licensee who requires an immediate renewal may appear at the offices of the Board of Medicine at 614 H Street, NW, #108 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Upon payment of the required fee and completion of the renewal form, you will be given documentation of renewal pending the printing of your renewed license.

Despite our notices to update addresses and the requirement in our regulations to do so, we still have over 100 licensees whose renewal applications have been returned for bad addresses that we have not been able to resolve. If you moved and did not notify us, it is possible that you never received a renewal application; and we have no way to send you one.

You are encouraged to renew as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. If you miss the sixty day "grace period," you will have to reinstate in order to legally practice in the District of Columbia.

## NEWSLETTERS ON INTERNET

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### BOARD ORDERS Oct. - Dec. 1998

**Luis E. Renjel, M.D.** 10/28/98: Fined; Reprimanded; Suspended nunc pro tunc, from March 23, 1995 through September 27, 1995; Three years probation nunc pro tunc, from March 23, 1995, reporting requirements and required to

have a chaperone present during consultations and examinations of female patients. Physician was disciplined in Maryland for immoral and unprofessional conduct (sexual contact with a patient).

**Stephen D. Germond, III, M.D.**

10/28/98: License restored, nunc pro tunc, to 2/20/98. Physician satisfied condition for reinstatement (an unencumbered license in N.J.).

**Gladys W. Heatley, M.D.** 11/25/98:

Fined \$5,000.00; Reprimanded; Required to provide copies of patient records. Physician failed to provide copies of patient records as required by statute.

**Suryabala Goswami, M.D.** 11/25/98:

Revoked. Felony conviction (insurance fraud) in NY and surrendered NY medical license.

**Yasmin B. Redondo, M.D.** 11/25/98:

Revoked. Violated an order of the Board.

**Ronald D. Miles, M.D.** 11/25/98:

License denied. Applicant failed to achieve a passing score on the FLEX examination in six attempts, as required by regulations.

**Steven C. Barber, M.D.** 11/27/98:

License summarily suspended for conduct (substance abuse) that presents an imminent danger to the health and safety of the residents of the District of Columbia.

**Eric E. Jones, M.D.** 11/25/98: Revoked.

Violated a consent order with the Board.

**Bernard S. Teunis, M.D.** 12/30/98:

Reprimanded and fined \$2,500. Licensee was disciplined in Maryland for conduct (sexual relationship with a patient concurrent with a physician/patient relationship) that would be grounds for disciplinary action in the District of Columbia.